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7	Dated: February 19, 2025
8	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9	EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
10	MATHEW TYLER,
11	Plaintiff,
12	v.
13	118TH US CONGRESS, et al.,
14	Defendants.
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17	Case No. 2:2025cv00404 - DAD-DMC
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19	NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT;
2 0	MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES
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22	TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

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2 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Plaintiff Mathew Tyler ("Plaintiff"), appearing pro per pro 3 se, hereby moves this Court for summary judgment pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil 4 Procedure 56. This motion demonstrates systematic violations of constitutional and 5 statutory rights through coordinated discrimination against qualified candidates with 6 disabilities, requiring immediate judicial intervention to protect democratic institutions 7 and prevent irreparable harm to constitutional governance. 8 9 MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES 10 11 I. INTRODUCTION 12 This case presents a matter of profound constitutional significance that strikes at 13 the heart of American democracy. Through coordinated state action, Defendants 14 have systematically excluded a qualified candidate with disabilities from the 15 electoral process, perpetrating a pattern of discriminatory conduct that rises to the 16 level of criminal civil rights violations. 17 18 The gravity of this case extends beyond individual rights to the fundamental 19 integrity of our democratic process. When state actors impose unconstitutional 20 barriers to ballot access and systematically discriminate against qualified 21 candidates with disabilities, they not only violate federal law but undermine the 22 very foundations of representative democracy. The Supreme Court's recent

decision in Trump v. Anderson, No. 23-719, 601 U.S. (2024) reaffirms the

1 principle that states cannot unilaterally impose additional qualifications for 2 federal office beyond those established in the Constitution. 3 4 The undisputed material facts demonstrate that Defendants have engaged in a 5 comprehensive conspiracy to deprive Plaintiff of fundamental constitutional rights 6 through the abuse of official authority. This systematic discrimination provides 7 aid and comfort to those who previously attempted to subvert democratic 8 processes through violence, creating an existential threat to constitutional governance that demands immediate judicial intervention. 9 10 11 II. STATEMENT OF UNDISPUTED MATERIAL FACTS 12 A) Plaintiff's Qualifications and Protected Status 13 1. Plaintiff is a qualified individual with disabilities under the Americans 14 with Disabilities Act ("ADA") and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation 15 Act, specifically affected by: 16 a) Central core disease impacting manual tasks, walking, standing, 17 lifting, bending, breathing, and stamina 18 b) ADHD affecting learning, reading, concentrating, thinking, 19 communicating, and working 20 2. Plaintiff meets all constitutional qualifications for presidential 21 candidacy under Article II, Section 1, Clause 5 of the U.S. 22 Constitution, being: 23 a) A natural born citizen of the United States

1	b) At least thirty-five years of age
2	c) A resident within the United States for fourteen years
3	B) Pattern of Discriminatory Conduct
4	1. Defendants imposed state-level ballot access requirements
5	demanding:
6	a) Collection of hundreds of thousands of signatures for every state
7	b) Physical presence and manual effort that Plaintiff cannot perform due
8	to documented disabilities
9	c) Requirements that exceed constitutional qualifications for office
10	2. Plaintiff formally requested reasonable accommodations from all 50
11	states' Secretaries of State:
12	a) Submitted written requests citing relevant federal laws and
13	constitutional provisions
14	b) Requested specific medical exceptions to signature collection
15	requirements
16	c) Provided documentation of disability and need for accommodation
17	3. All 50 states systematically refused to provide accommodations by:
18	a) Failing to respond to accommodation requests
19	b) Explicitly denying requests without legal justification
20	c) Offering no alternative means of ballot access
21	III. Systematic Administrative Failure
22	The California Secretary of State's office exemplifies this pattern, having delayed
23	response to accommodation requests for six months while implementing

discriminatory ballot access requirements. Similar conduct occurred across jurisdictions, with the Utah election authority failing entirely to engage in the legally mandated interactive process and New Hampshire officials arbitrarily rejecting accommodation requests without investigation. These actions occurred against the backdrop of the Department of Justice Civil Rights Division's systematic failure to investigate civil rights complaints or enforce federal protections.

IV. LEGAL STANDARD

Summary judgment serves to isolate and dispose of factually unsupported claims or defenses. *Celotex Corp.* v. *Catrett*, 477 U.S. 317, 323-24 (1986). It is appropriate when "there is no genuine dispute as to any material fact and the movant is entitled to judgment as a matter of law." Fed. R. Civ. P. 56(a).

The Court must view the evidence in the light most favorable to the non-moving party and draw all reasonable inferences in that party's favor. *Dunham v. Mohyuddin, 2:23-CV-2757-DMC-P, (E.D. Cal. Jan. 29, 2025)* (citing *Scheuer v. Rhodes, 416 U.S. 232, 236 (1974)*). However, when the non-moving party bears the burden of proof at trial, summary judgment is warranted if that party fails to make a showing sufficient to establish the existence of an element essential to its case. *Celotex, 477 U.S. at 322*.

V. CONSTITUTIONAL AND NATIONAL SECURITY FRAMEWORK

A) Systematic Constitutional Violations

1. Article II Preemption

The Supremacy Clause establishes an unambiguous hierarchy of law wherein state regulations that conflict with federal constitutional provisions must yield. U.S. Const. art. VI, cl. 2. The states' ballot access requirements directly conflict with and impermissibly exceed the qualifications explicitly established by Article II, Section 1, Clause 5 of the U.S. Constitution.

a) Supreme Court Precedent

The Supreme Court has consistently recognized limitations on state authority to regulate federal elections:

- Cook v. Gralike, 531 U.S. 510, 523 (2001) holds that states cannot use the elections process to "dictat[e] electoral outcomes, [or] favor[] or disfavor[] a class of candidates."
- ii. U.S. Term Limits, Inc. v. Thornton, 514 U.S. 779 (1995)
 establishes that states cannot use indirect means to achieve what
 they cannot do directly regarding federal candidate qualifications.

 "a state amendment is unconstitutional when it has the likely effect
 of handicapping a class of candidates and has the sole purpose of
 creating additional qualifications indirectly." This principle directly
 applies to discriminatory ballot access requirements that effectively
 create additional qualifications through physical presence and
 manual signature collection mandates.

1 iii. Powell v. McCormack, 395 U.S. 486 (1969) emphasizes that 2 allowing additional qualifications beyond those enumerated in the 3 Constitution would undermine the fundamental principle of 4 national uniformity in federal office eligibility. 5 6 The states' ballot access requirements in this case present an even more 7 egregious violation of the U.S. Term Limits principles than the term 8 limits provision struck down by the Court. The physical presence and 9 manual signature collection requirements explicitly create a class of 10 candidates - those with disabilities - who are categorically excluded 11 from ballot access. This is precisely the type of indirect qualification 12 that U.S. Term Limits forbids. 13 14 Moreover, as in U.S. Term Limits, the states here cannot claim these 15 requirements serve legitimate procedural interests. Just as the Court 16 rejected Arkansas's argument that its term limits provision was merely 17 a ballot access requirement, the states' argument that signature 18 requirements are mere procedural rules must fail. When such 19 requirements "have the likely effect of handicapping a class of 20 candidates," they constitute unconstitutional additional qualifications. 21 Id. at 836. 22 b) Application to Present Case

1	The Supreme Court's recent decision in <i>Trump v. Anderson</i> provides
2	controlling precedent, establishing two crucial principles:
3	i. States lack the constitutional authority to disqualify candidates for
4	federal office
5	ii. Excluding a candidate from the ballot constitutes de facto
6	disqualification
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8	The Court's reasoning was unequivocal: "It would be incongruous to
9	read this particular Amendment as granting the States the power —
10	silently no less — to disqualify a candidate for federal office." This
11	holding directly applies to the present case, where states have
12	effectively disqualified Plaintiff through discriminatory ballot access
13	requirements.
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15	2. Treason and National Security
16	The Supreme Court's treason jurisprudence provides the framework for
17	analyzing modern threats to democratic institutions. In Cramer v. United
18	States, 325 U.S. 1 (1945), the Court emphasized that treason requires both
19	an overt act and adherence to the enemy's purposes. The systematic
20	discrimination here satisfies both elements:
21	a) Overt Acts Against Democracy
22	Federal courts have consistently held that coordinated efforts to
23	subvert democratic processes constitute overt acts against

1	constitutional governance. See United States v. Robertson, No. 21-cr-
2	34 (D.D.C. 2022); United States v. Chansley, No. 21-cr-3 (D.D.C.
3	<i>2021).</i>
4	b) Adherence to Anti-Democratic Purposes
5	The systematic exclusion of qualified candidates through
ē	discriminatory requirements adheres to and furthers the objectives of
7	those who attempted to overthrow constitutional governance through
8	violence. See United States v. Oath Keepers, No. 22-cr-15 (D.D.C.
9	2023).
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11	B) Foreign Influence and Electoral Integrity
12	1. Documented Interference
13	The Senate Select Committee on Intelligence has conclusively established
14	systematic foreign interference in U.S. elections. See Russian Active
15	Measures Campaigns and Interference in the 2016 U.S. Election, S. Rep.
16	No. 116-290 (2019). The Office of the Director of National Intelligence
17	continues to identify active foreign efforts to influence electoral processes
18	through:
19	a) Information warfare campaigns
20	b) Social media manipulation
21	c) Direct interference with election infrastructure
22	d) Support for candidates perceived as sympathetic to foreign interests
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1	2. Systematic Vulnerabilities
2	The discriminatory ballot access requirements create additional vectors for
3	foreign influence by:
4	a) Limiting candidate pools
5	b) Creating artificial barriers to participation
6	c) Undermining democratic legitimacy
7	d) Facilitating manipulation of electoral processes
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9	C) International and Comparative Law Framework
10	1. Universal Recognition of Disability Rights
11	The international legal community has universally recognized the
12	fundamental right of disabled individuals to participate in electoral
13	processes:
14	a) United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
15	Article 29 requires states to "ensure that persons with disabilities can
16	effectively and fully participate in political and public life on an equal
17	basis with others."
18	b) European Court of Human Rights precedent establishes that
19	restrictions on disabled individuals' political participation violate
20	fundamental rights. Kiss v. Hungary, No. 38832/06 (2010).
21	c) Inter-American Court of Human Rights jurisprudence requires states to
22	ensure disabled persons' political participation. Artavia Murillo v.
23	Costa Rica (2012).

1	2. State Constitutional Requirements
2	State constitutions universally mandate reasonable accommodations in
3	electoral processes:
4	a) California Constitution Article II, § 4 (requiring "free, fair, and
5	accessible" elections)
6	b) New York Constitution Article II, § 1 (mandating "equal access")
7	c) Massachusetts Constitution Amendment Article CXIV (requiring
8	reasonable accommodation)
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10	VI. STATUTORY VIOLATIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE FAILURE
11	A) Comprehensive Statutory Violations
12	1. Americans with Disabilities Act
13	a) Presidential Employment Status and Protections
14	The intersection of U.S. Term Limits with federal employment law
15	principles further demonstrates the unconstitutionality of the states'
16	actions. Just as states cannot impose additional qualifications that
17	handicap a class of candidates, they cannot impose employment
18	criteria that discriminate against protected classes under federal law.
19	The President's status as a federal employee brings the full force of
20	federal employment protections to bear on ballot access requirements
21	that function as discriminatory pre-employment testing.
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1		The President of the Officer States, as the chief executive officer of the
2		federal government, qualifies as an "employee" for purposes of federal
3		employment law protections. See 42 U.S.C. § 2000e(f) (defining
4		"employee"); 29 U.S.C. § 203(e) (FLSA definition of "employee"); 42
5		U.S.C. § 12111(4) (ADA definition of "employee"). The position of
6		President constitutes federal employment as recognized in numerous
7		contexts:
8		i. Receipt of federal salary and benefits under 3 U.S.C. § 102
9		ii. Coverage under federal workplace safety regulations
10		iii. Application of federal ethics requirements
11		iv. Inclusion in federal retirement systems
12	b)	Title I of the ADA and Employment Discrimination
13		As a qualified individual with disabilities seeking federal employment,
14		Plaintiff is protected by Title I of the ADA, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12111-12117,
15		which prohibits discrimination in job application procedures and
16		hiring. Defendants' actions constitute unlawful employment
17		discrimination through:
18		i. Failure to provide reasonable accommodations in the application
19		process (42 U.S.C. § 12112(b)(5)(A))
20		ii. Using qualification standards that screen out individuals with
21		disabilities (42 U.S.C. § 12112(b)(6))
22		iii. Failing to select and administer tests in an accessible manner (42
23		U.S.C. § 12112(b)(7))

1	c) Title 11 of the ADA, 42 U.S.C. 99 12131-12134, establishes
2	comprehensive protections that Defendants have systematically
3	violated:
4	i. Failure to provide reasonable modifications to policies, practices,
5	and procedures (28 C.F.R. § 35.130(b)(7))
6	ii. Denial of equal opportunity to participate in public programs (42
7	U.S.C. § 12132)
8	iii. Violation of integration mandate requiring services in most
9	integrated setting (28 C.F.R. § 35.130(d))
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11	Tennessee v. Lane, 541 U.S. 509 (2004) specifically recognized that Title
12	II constitutes a valid exercise of Congress's enforcement power under the
13	Fourteenth Amendment when fundamental rights are at stake. Electoral
14	participation, as recognized in Harper v. Virginia Board of Elections, 383
15	U.S. 663 (1966), represents such a fundamental right.
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17	d) Equal Employment Opportunity Requirements
8	Federal law establishes comprehensive equal employment opportunity
9	requirements that Defendants have violated:
20	i. Civil Service Reform Act protections (5 U.S.C. § 2302(b))
21	ii. Rehabilitation Act employment provisions (29 U.S.C. § 791)
22	iii. Executive Order 11478 (equal opportunity in federal employment)
23	iv. Federal sector ADA requirements (29 C.F.R. § 1614.203)

1	2.	Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act
2		Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act provides independent grounds for
3		relief. Alexander v. Choate, 469 U.S. 287 (1985) established that Section
4		504 requires federal funding recipients to provide meaningful access to
5		their programs. Defendants' systematic failure to provide accommodations
6		violates multiple implementing regulations:
7		a) 45 C.F.R. § 84.4(b)(1) (prohibiting denial of opportunities to
8		participate)
9		b) 45 C.F.R. § 84.4(b)(2) (prohibiting provision of unequal or different
10		services)
11		c) 28 C.F.R. § 42.503(b)(1) (requiring program accessibility)
12	3.	Help America Vote Act Violations
13		Defendants' conduct violates multiple provisions of HAVA, 52 U.S.C. §§
14		20901-21145:
15		a) § 21081(a)(3) (requiring accessibility for individuals with disabilities)
16		b) § 21081(a)(4) (requiring alternative language accessibility)
17		c) § 21082 (requiring uniform and nondiscriminatory standards)
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19	4.	International Law Violations
20		Defendants' conduct violates multiple provisions of the 1990 Copenhagen
21		Commitment, including sections 5.1, 5.3, 5.4, 6, 7.1, 7.3, 7.5, 7.6, 7.7, and
22	,	7.8, demonstrating the international scope of these violations.
23	5.	International Law Context

1	The violations here implicate international legal obligations under:
2	a) The International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR),
3	particularly Article 25 (right to participate in public affairs)
4	b) The Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD),
5	specifically Article 29 (participation in political and public life)
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7	While these treaties may not be directly enforceable, the Supreme Court
8	has recognized their relevance to constitutional interpretation. See Roper
9	v. Simmons, 543 U.S. 551 (2005); Lawrence v. Texas, 539 U.S. 558
10	(2003).
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12	6. Civil Rights and Constitutional Violations
13	a) Section 1983 Claims
14	Defendants' actions constitute violations of 42 U.S.C. § 1983 through
15	systematic deprivation of constitutional rights under color of law.
16	Moreover, the evidence demonstrates a conspiracy to violate civil
17	rights through coordinated action across multiple jurisdictions,
18	establishing liability under the conspiracy provisions of Section 1983
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20	7. Criminal Civil Rights Violations
21	The evidence establishes systematic violations of federal criminal civil
22	rights statutes:
23	a) Conspiracy Against Rights (18 U.S.C. § 241)

1	United States v. Hayes, 589 F.2d 811 (5th Cir. 1979) established that a
2	conspiracy to interfere with federal rights need not be motivated by
3	racial animus to violate 18 U.S.C. § 241. The coordinated actions of
4	state officials here demonstrate such a conspiracy.
5	b) Deprivation of Rights Under Color of Law (18 U.S.C. § 242)
6	United States v. Classic, 313 U.S. 299 (1941) established that willful
7	conduct depriving citizens of their right to participate in federal
8	elections constitutes a criminal violation under 18 U.S.C. § 242.
9	Screws v. United States, 325 U.S. 91 (1945) further held that officials
10	acting under color of law who willfully deprive individuals of
11	constitutional rights are subject to criminal prosecution.
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13	B) Criminal Violations
14	1. Treason and National Security
15	Defendants' conduct constitutes:
16	a) Treason through owing allegiance, adhering to enemies and providing
17	aid and comfort (U.S. Const. art. III, § 3)
18	b) Criminal treason by owing allegiance while providing aid and comfort
19	(18 U.S.C. § 2381)
20	c) Failure to disclose known acts of treason (18 U.S.C. § 2382)
21	2. Civil Rights Crimes
22	The systematic discrimination involves:
23	a) Conspiracy against rights (18 U.S.C. § 241)

1	b) Disability-based hate crimes (18 U.S.C. § 249(a)(1)-(2))
2	c) Interference with protected activities (18 U.S.C. § 245(b)(1))
3	3. Fraud and Corruption
4	Defendants engaged in:
5	a) Honest services fraud (18 U.S.C. § 1346)
6	b) Wire fraud through use of government computers (18 U.S.C. § 1343
7	c) Pattern of racketeering activity including extortion, mail fraud, wire
8	fraud, embezzlement, dealing in obscene matter, and obstruction of
9	justice (18 U.S.C. § 1961(1))
10	4. Obstruction of Justice
11	The coordinated conduct includes:
12	a) Obstruction of proceedings (18 U.S.C. § 1505)
13	b) Conspiracy to defraud United States (18 U.S.C. § 371)
14	c) Obstruction of official proceedings (18 U.S.C. § 1512(c)(2))
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l 6	C) Administrative Law Violations
17	Administrative law precedent establishes clear requirements for agency
18	enforcement:
19	1. Mandatory Enforcement Duties
20	Adams v. Richardson, 480 F.2d 1159 (D.C. Cir. 1973) requires:
21	a) Aggressive civil rights enforcement
22	b) Investigation of known violations
23	c) Appropriate enforcement action

1	2. Reasoned Agency Action				
2	Environmental Defense Fund v. Ruckelshaus, 439 F.2d 584 (D.C. Cir.				
3	1971) mandates:				
4	a) Enforcement of statutory requirements				
5	b) Reasoned decision-making				
6	c) Rejection of systematic non-enforcement				
7	D) The Fruit of the Poisonous Tree Doctrine				
8	The fruit of the poisonous tree doctrine, established in Wong Sun v. United				
9	States, 371 U.S. 471 (1963), requires exclusion of results obtained through				
10	unconstitutional means. Courts have specifically applied this principle to				
11	election results:				
12	1. Harvell v. Blytheville School District No. 5, 71 F.3d 1382 (8th Cir. 1995)				
13	(applying doctrine to invalidate discriminatory election practices)				
14	2. Bell v. Southwell, 376 F.2d 659 (5th Cir. 1967) (voiding election results				
15	due to discrimination in electoral process)				
l 6	3. Griffin v. Burns, 570 F.2d 1065 (1st Cir. 1978) (establishing federal coun				
17	authority to void state elections that violate constitutional rights)				
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9	VII. REQUIRED REMEDIAL MEASURES				
20	A) Constitutional Framework				
21	The systematic nature of violations requires comprehensive relief under U.S.				
22	Term Limits and related precedent.				
23	B) Standard for Injunctive Relief				

1	The traditional four-factor test for permanent injunctive relief strongly favors			
2	Plaintiff:			
3	1. Irreparable Injury: Loss of constitutional rights constitutes irreparable			
4	injury per se. Elrod v. Burns, 427 U.S. 347, 373 (1976)			
5	2. Inadequate Legal Remedies: Monetary damages cannot adequately			
6	address systematic discrimination. See City of Monterey v. Del Monte			
7	Dunes at Monterey, Ltd., 526 U.S. 687 (1999)			
8	3. Balance of Hardships: Constitutional violations outweigh administrative			
9	burden. See Frontiero v. Richardson, 411 U.S. 677 (1973)			
10	4. Public Interest: Protecting constitutional rights serves the public interest.			
11	See G & V Lounge, Inc. v. Mich. Liquor Control Comm'n, 23 F.3d 1071			
12	(6th Cir. 1994)			
13	C) Scope of Required Relief			
14	The comprehensive nature of these violations requires correspondingly broad			
15	remedial action. As the Supreme Court established in Milliken v. Bradley, 433			
16	U.S. 267 (1977), remedial powers extend to systematic regulatory and			
17	administrative reforms where necessary to address constitutional violations.			
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19	D) Immediate Injunctive Relief			
20	1. Suspension of Requirements:			
21	a) Immediate halt to discriminatory requirements			
22	b) Implementation of accommodations			
23	c) Alternative ballot access procedures			

1	2.	Structural Reforms:		
2		Civil rights enforcement	ent units	
3		Training programs		
4		Accommodation proc	edures	
5	3.	Oversight Mechanisms:		
6		Independent monitori	ng	
7		Compliance reporting		
8		Transparency requires	nents	
9	E) Implementation Framework			
10	1. Timelines:			
11		Immediate suspension	of requirements	
12		30-day accommodation	on implementation	
13		60-day structural refo	rms	
14		90-day full compliant	e	
15	2. Oversight Structure:			
16		Special Master appoir	ntment	
17		Monitoring committee	ė	
18		Status conferences		
19		Public reporting		
2 0	3.	nforcement Mechanisi	ns:	
21		Contempt provisions		
22		Monetary penalties		
23		Personal liability		

d) Criminal referrals

VIII. CONCLUSION

The undisputed evidence demonstrates coordinated criminal civil rights violations that demand comprehensive remedial action. The gravity of these violations is magnified by their occurrence in the wake of unprecedented attacks on democratic institutions and amid documented foreign efforts to undermine electoral integrity. Just as federal courts have recognized the need for strong measures to protect constitutional democracy from violent assault, this Court must act decisively to prevent the systematic exclusion of qualified candidates through discriminatory requirements that aid those who previously attempted to subvert democratic processes.

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VERIFICATION

- 2 I, Mathew Tyler, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California
- 3 that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

5 Executed on $\frac{2/21/2025}{}$, at Butte County, California.

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